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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, applicant hereby makes the following election and amendment:

Applicant elects Species B shown in Figure 6. Claims 1-3, 10, 13, 15-17 and new claims 18-20 are all readable on the elected Species B. Claims 1-3, 13, 15 and 20 are generic to all Species.

New claims 17-20 have been added and appear in the attached listing of claims.

## REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Office Action (Paper No. 3), applicant has elected Species B and has listed the claims readable on that Species as well as all claims generic to Species A, B and C. Three new claims 17-20 have been added. No additional fee is required for the new claims.

Examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment was transmitted by facsimile on January 1, 2004 to the Central Facsimile Number (703) 872-9306 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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